

**Question for written answer E-003420/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Combating violence against women and punishing femicide as a clear crime at European level

The statistics on the safety of women in the EU are alarming. Around 31 % of women, or over 50 million women, have been victims of physical or sexual violence during their lives.

In 2023, the number of women killed by close partners or family members stood at 4.1 per million inhabitants, a figure almost double that for men (2.2 per million). In Romania, 1 in every 4 women have been assaulted by their partner.

1. What coordinated action is the Commission taking, together with the Member States, to combat violence against women and to promote the punishing of femicide as a clear crime, especially in countries where national legislation does not provide specific definitions for this?
2. Are there any plans at EU level to set binding standards for the collection and reporting of statistics on femicide and other forms of violence against women so that their frequency with which they are actually occurring can be monitored and compared at European level?

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